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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert C. Ruhl
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Reply to Office Action Issued April 30, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 30, 2004, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.